



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Theus et al.

**GROUP:** 2817

**SERIAL NO:** 10/649,321

**EXAMINER:** Khanh V. Nguyen

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**FOR:** TWO-STAGE AMPLIFIER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**THIRD AMENDMENT**

This amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated September 6, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 8-26 as follows: